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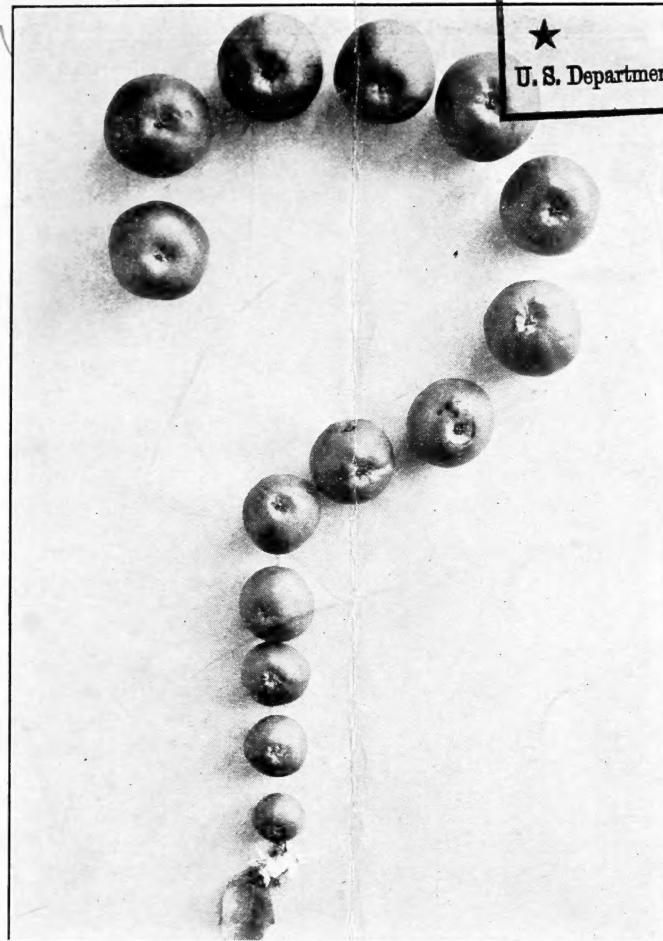
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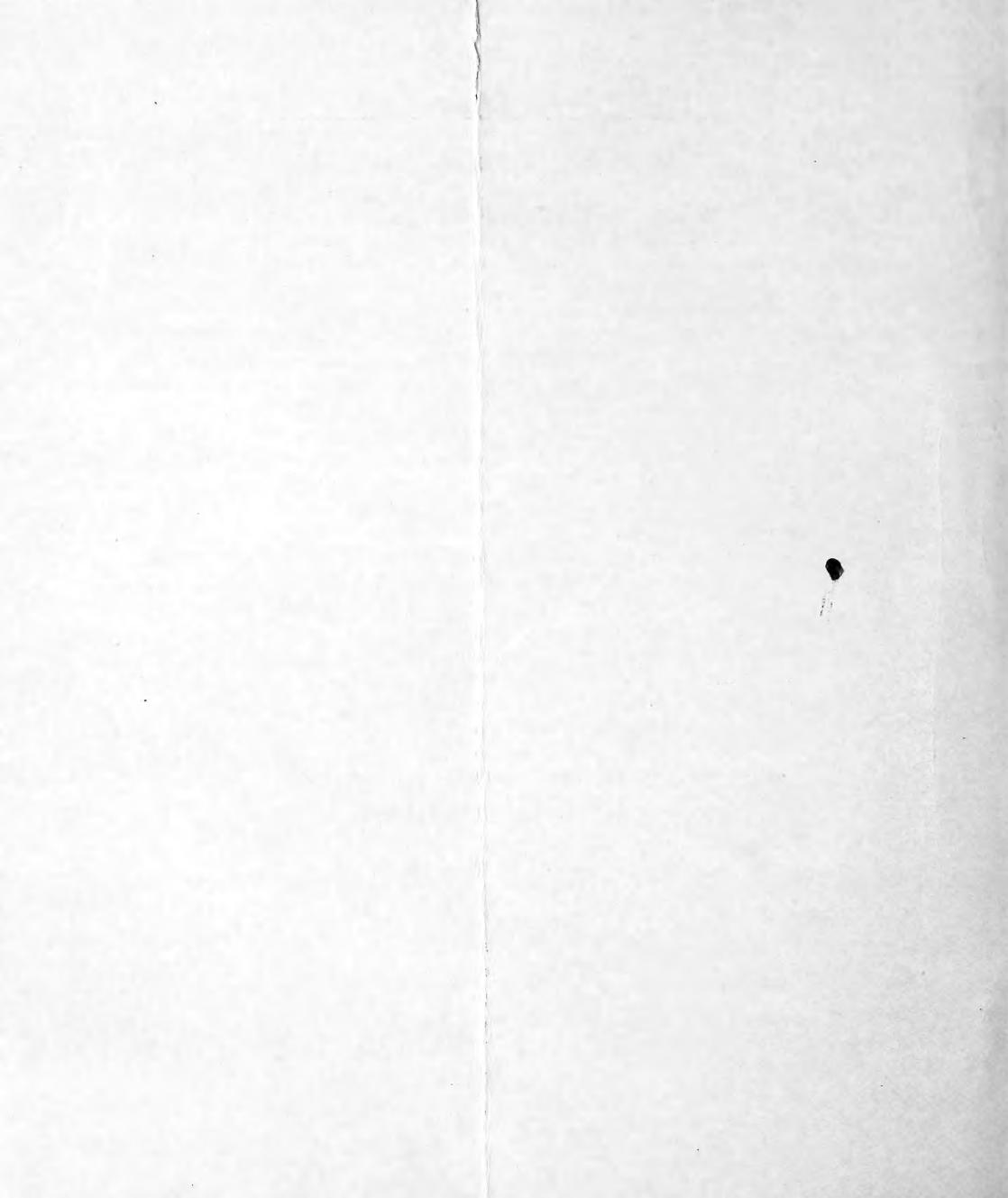
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Albany nurseries,



## THE APPLE "ALBANY"

(EVERBEARING)



## *A New Freak of Nature*

This remarkable strain of apple tree will grow and bear continuously, beautiful, delicious, ripe apples for six months of the year. The meat is crisp, tender and juicy with a mild, sub-acid flavor. It is excellent for dessert, pie, apple-sauce, apple-dumplings, jelly and for drying. It resembles the Gravenstein very much but is of a slightly redder shade and the tree is hardier and a more vigorous bearer than that popular variety.

It is strictly a family tree, where one can gather ripe apples any minute of the hour any hour of the day, any day of the week, any week of the month and any month out of the long six so that the little urchins will not have to go to bed hungry, starving for nature's own food, sound, ripe fruit. Every family should at least have one tree in their yard.

The Albany Nurseries paid six hundred dollars for the original tree. It stood in the edge of the grain field. A few young trees from this old parent tree will be put on the market in the fall of 1912, but it will be 1913 before there will be many trees for the market and even then the number will be limited on account of having only one tree from which to secure the scions.

There is a good deal of expense connected with putting a new tree on the market and advertising it in addition to the first purchase price, and you will notice that the price of this tree is somewhat higher than the ordinary, but when you come to think that it takes the place of six or eight other variety of trees, the price is not unreasonable. We are advertising this apple extensively and expect orders to come in from all over the world quickly, and we will not have near enough to supply the demand, so we are numbering each order as it comes in numerically, and they will be filled accordingly. If you wish to secure one of these trees it will be necessary to place the order as soon as possible and it will be filled out of the first trees that are billed out and the orders that come in late will have to wait till the next year.

**PRICE PER TREE, \$5.00- 250**

This apple is one of the world's wonders and we wish to see them distributed in every vicinity. Not more than two trees will be sold to any one party. Orders will come in to take up all of these trees long before they are ready for the market. If you wish one of these trees it will be necessary for the purchase price to accompany the order to be sure of getting the tree. All money will be quickly refunded if the orders come in after the stock has all been taken up unless parties state that they wish their order held over till the next year.

The following parties have seen these apples in all stages picked from the tree at the same time and have cheerfully given their names for anyone to refer to if they wish The First National Bankers, Mr. F. P. Nutting of the Albany Democrat and Gilbert Bros., Grocers, Albany, Oregon.

## *The Apple of Wonderland*

Something like six thousand years have come and gone since that prehistoric date when Adam and Eve saw the first apple of which we have record, but that the All Creator's horticultural angels have been busy since then there is not a shadow of a doubt.

We read of the marvelous developments made by the plant wizard, Mr. Luther Burbank, and the works of other men, but we take pleasure in introducing to you a new variety of apple, the polonizing of which was never done by the hand of man for this tree has grown and developed this marvelous strain, not in the highly cultured orchard, but out in the grain field along the old rail fence, where the fruit could be gathered at any time of the year as the farm hands sat "in the shade of the old apple tree."

It seems strange, although this is quite a large and aged tree, that its everbearing nature has been kept a secret so long. Nevertheless, as in keeping with developments in other lines of business; the nurseryman is ever on the lookout and making new discoveries and we are handing you the apple direct from the Creator's hand, an apple that he, in his wondrous wisdom, has fashioned, an apple that it has taken thousands of years to produce.

The back ground color of this apple is the mingling of the golden grain field with the amber setting of a summer sun, superimposed with twilight's purple tinge of autumn and the last exquisite tintings laid by the hand of God's own angel artist as she sat on the hearthstone all aglow with that heavenly crimson radiance of a mid-winter evening firelight.